

BANKERS & MERCHANTS PETROLEUM COMPANY

THE CHAIN THAT LINKS THE FORTUNES OF HOMER AND BURKBURNETT TOGETHER IN ONE STRONG DIVIDEND PAYING COMPANY

The Homer Field (in Louisiana) and the Burkburnett Northwest Extension (in Texas)—the Two Greatest Single Oil Discoveries of the Age. The Makers of Millions—the Lands of Tremendous Gushers. The Fields Where Wells Come In From 1,500 to 30,000 Barrels.

In the Great Homer Field There Are Twenty Acres of the Very Best—Where the Great

gushers are rising to nearly every day—enriching thousands of worthy and far sighted investors. This twenty-acre tract in the Claiborne Parish, Louisiana, is the property of the Bankers and Merchants Petroleum Company—just think of the value of this property—ever before it is drilled. IT IS TREMENDOUS. Look it up on the map—Section 22-20-6. This acreage as a single asset is greater than many that have been combined.

The Burkburnett Northwest Extension—Literally Startled the World. A Great Gusher

came in one day—rather unexpectedly—flowing 7,000 barrels of oil from the sands, nearly beyond belief it seemed! This well that came to be known as the Texas Chief, but greater still, others followed and so they continue to follow in rapid succession—the Hartford and the Wauvika, all mighty producers. That in Block 98 of the Northwest Extension—right in the very heart, in the very shadow of these million makers, is the drilling site of the Bankers and Merchants Petroleum Company. Five acres in Block 98 is the site of Wells 2 and 4. Every one believes these wells will be equally as good as their close neighbors.

The Acreage of This Company Covers the Proven and Defined Oil Areas of Texas and

Louisiana like a giant checker board—the increase in the valuation of these lands may in itself mean fortune. 40 acres out of the Holloway tract, in Block 61, Parker County school lands located in Clay County about three miles southeast of the town of Petrolia, Texas; 3 acres about 2 miles a little east of south of the town of Petrolia, Texas; 184 acres out of Subdivisions Nos. 20 and 30 of Calhoun County school lands located in Montague County, Texas; 120 acres in Section 33, San Saba County, Texas (this tract being about one-half mile from the Marlow Oil Company's well which is now drilling); 220 acres in Section 24, Mason County, Texas, and is but a short distance west of DeLeon Petroleum Company's well, now drilling; 40 acres of the John W. Harris subdivision of the Clark ranch, in Archer County, Texas, and there are a number of wells drilling in this vicinity; 18 acres out of the T. M. Strong subdivision of the H. J. Harman survey, located in Baylor County, Texas.

Here Is a Company That You Can Safely Invest Your Savings In—a Company Founded

upon good business principles, headed by men who are successful TODAY—NOT TOMORROW or YESTERDAY—is the oil business. Operators, who have made themselves fortunes and have made hundreds of people fortunes who have bought stock with them.

A Company Is No Stronger Than Its Weakest Officer or Director—Here Is One That Bears

the stamp of approval, the endorsement of BANKERS and BUSINESS MEN of an oil State. A State where they are familiar with the oil business.

This Company Is Open to Your Closest Investigation—They Invite It—If There Is a Single

Cent about the worth of this stock, clear it now, write or wire to these references—it will undoubtedly be the means of your investing every dollar that you can command. But don't shake for a minute that this will wait for you—it will not! There may be others before you—there are hundreds now—don't hang back. Do it today!

The Bankers and Merchants Petroleum Company, Their Officers and Directors, Refer You

to the following institutions—make your inquiry direct—do this without reservation. Ask them what they think of these men, the property and the business-like features of this company.

The References of the Bankers and Merchants Petroleum Company—From the Great Financial and Business Institutions of the Great State of Texas.



Space will not permit the use of reproduction of these letters in their entirety. Write to any of these firms for information relative to the standing of Bankers and Merchants Petroleum Co.

HERE ARE THE REFERENCES:

American Exchange National Bank, Dallas, Texas.
Security National Bank, Dallas, Texas.
First National Bank, Fort Worth, Texas.
Farmers & Merchants National Bank, Fort Worth, Texas.
National Bank of Commerce, Fort Worth, Texas.
Exchange State Bank, Fort Worth, Texas.
Continental Bank & Trust Company, Fort Worth, Texas.
Bradstreet Co., Texas State Bank Bldg., Ft. Worth, Texas.
First National Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas.
City National Bank, Wichita Falls, Texas.

National Bank of Commerce, Wichita Falls, Texas.
Wichita State Bank & Trust Co., Wichita Falls, Texas.
First National Bank, Burkburnett, Texas.
Confidential State Bank, Petrolia, Texas.
First National Bank, Iowa Park, Texas.
First State Bank, Harrold, Texas.
First National Bank, Electra, Texas.
Sam Sparks, ex-State Treasurer, President Austin Trust Co., Austin, Texas.

Couch and Winfrey, Two Names That Are on the Lips of Hundreds of Stockholders.

They are the men who PAID 100% in dividends to their stockholders since November, 1918. Known the world over as one of the most successful oil companies in which the public were privileged to participate. These two men were the driving force behind that company—they are as well the men behind the Bankers and Merchants Petroleum Company.

Their Success Was Not the Fate of Fortune, It Was No Long Chance—for They Knew

what they were doing. And so today their stockholders are and will continue to profit from their experience. To become associated with these gentlemen is nothing short of a privilege.

R. T. Couch Holds the Chair of President of the Bankers and Merchants Petroleum Company,

while M. F. Winfrey is the Secretary—under their administration consensus of opinion is free in stating that Bankers and Merchants will be one of the largest producing and dividend paying companies of the great Southwest.

The Bankers and Merchants Petroleum Company Paid a 2% Dividend Nov. 10, 1919,

—a 2% guaranteed dividend—equal to 36% per annum. These are not profits in the making but are profits from present settled production. A guarantee is given you that you will receive a monthly dividend of 2% on the par value of your stock on the tenth of the month. You will note that the coupon is your temporary guarantee.

20% More Returns Than Your Bank Will Give You—Plus Intense Speculation, Is One

of the many features that is interesting investors in this stock. Here is the stock that Bankers and Business men buy, men who analyze their investments not alone from the guarantees of immediate returns, but from the view of speculation as well. One of the first subscriptions received for this stock was from Mr. Elmer Hendon, the First Assistant Cashier of the Farmers and Merchants National Bank of Fort Worth—it was for \$1,000.00—will you back this type of man's judgment? We believe you will.

1,480 Per Cent Per Annum or 123 Per Cent Per Month Are Possibilities—If Well 3 or 4

in the Burkburnett Northwest Extension should by chance be NO BETTER than the TEXAS CHIEF which was reported in at 7,000 barrels, this additional production would enable BANKERS AND MERCHANTS PETROLEUM COMPANY to pay a dividend upon their present guarantee plan of 1,480% per annum. Then just think—there is that great Homer field—a veritable forest of drilling wells, some of which are already black with the flowing oil of gushers, producing from 1,500 to 30,000 barrels each. What do you think of this for intense speculation? Could you ask more? We say NO!

If You Could But See the Mail That Carries the Subscription for Shares of This Stock—

If you could be present in the office for a few hours today, then you would realize why—when we say you must hurry—do, here is an opportunity that is growing farther and farther away from you every minute of the day.

The Offering Price of \$1.50 a Share Is Nothing Short of a Bargain. The Market Possi-

bilities are immense—the speculation together with the guaranteed earnings justifies a price far greater than is being asked.

Make your checks payable to either THE SOUTHWESTERN TRUST COMPANY, THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE of Fort Worth, or the FARMERS AND MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, and mail them, attached to the application below:

MAIL THE COUPON TODAY—Tomorrow May Be Too Late.

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SOUTHWESTERN TRUST COMPANY, Fort Worth, Texas.

Gentlemen: I hereby subscribe for shares of fully paid and non-assessable stock of the BANKERS & MERCHANTS PETROLEUM COMPANY at One Dollar and Fifty Cents (\$1.50) per share and enclose you herewith \$..... full payment thereof.

This subscription is given with the understanding that I am to receive a guarantee Certificate issued by the Bankers & Merchants Petroleum Company entitling me to a dividend of Two Per Cent (2%) per month upon the par value of my stock, payable on the 10th day of each month beginning November, 1919, together with all extra dividends declared by the company.

Name Address

M.F.H. 11-19-19.

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